

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Pacific Gas and Electric)
Company) Docket No. ER03-300-000**

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT-OF-TIME OF THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Commission’s December 26, 2002 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) hereby moves to intervene out-of-time in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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II. BACKGROUND

On December 20, 2002, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing changes in rates included in its Transmission Owner Tariff (TO Tariff) for the Transmission Revenue Balancing Account Adjustment (TRBAA) rate, the Reliability Services (RS) rates the Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment (TACBAA) also set forth in its TO Tariff. With the exception of the TACBAA rate, these changes in rates are proposed to become effective January 1, 2003.

By its Notice issued December 26, 2002, the Commission established January 10, 2003 as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and the Cities of Vernon, Anaheim, Azusa, Banning and Riverside, California. Because PG&E is a Participating Transmission Owner and its revenue requirement is reflected in the ISO's Transmission Access Charge, the ISO has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the issues raised in the captioned proceeding.

Due to the press of a number of significant regulatory matters, the ISO was unable to file its interventions in a timely manner. The ISO requests that it be allowed to intervene out-of-time because it has a significant interest in this matter, and its unique interest cannot be adequately represented by any other party. A late-filed intervention by the ISO should not prejudice any party or delay the proceedings herein because such proceeding is in the infant stages and the Commission has not yet issued an order on PG&E's filing.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene, and that the ISO be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Folsom, CA, this 17th day of January, 2003.

Anthony J. Ivancovich



January 17, 2003

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: **Pacific Gas and Electric Company**
Docket No. ER03-300-000

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find an electronic filing of the Late Filed Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation. Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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